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1. In late August 1951, Volkspolizei "Dienststelle" [ ] in the Menne Kaserno in Erfurt had between 1,800 and 2,000 police and 4 or 5 men were recruited daily in preceding weeks. 25X1
2. The unit had a heavy weapons equipment of about eight guns of various calibers. Three were Soviet guns which were kept under lock. The 7th Sonderabteilung had 1 T-34 tank, 1 small armored reconnaissance car and 1 armored ammunition mover. 25X1
3. Except for the signal Zuege of the individual Kommandos and the 2d Sonderabteilung; (signal), which participated in an exercise in Brandenburg, the unit did not engage in any exercises and did not go on bivouac. The Drosselberg (hill) is used for artillery practices.
4. In May or June 1951, VP Rat Pitterlich (fnu) was detached to organize a new unit at the former Panzer Kaserno on Drosselberg. The barracks installation, which includes three or four reconstructed buildings, is off limits. Pitterlich was commander of a squadron with the German Air Force. \*
5. The PK officer of the VPD said that the Volkspolizei would be proclaimed People's Army the moment rearmament in western Germany becomes reality. He said that the police terminology, now in use, would then be replaced by military terminology.
6. Officers of the VPD included:

Rank and Name

VP Inspekteur Smollarz (fnu)  
VP Kommandeur Schaefer (fnu)  
VP Oberrat Winkler (fnu)  
VP Rat Hoedt (fnu)  
VP Rat Barthel (fnu)  
VP Kommandeur Sommer (fnu)  
VP Rat Lewicki (fnu)  
VP Rat Wiegand (fnu)  
VP Oberkommissar Buechner (fnu)  
VP Rat Walter Schnabel

Appointment

Commanding officer, bearer of the VP medal, who was a Soviet prisoner of war  
Deputy commanding officer and PK officer  
Office in the PK section  
Director of training  
Supply officer  
Chief of staff  
Assistant to chief of staff  
SSD liaison officer  
SED secretary  
Commanding officer of 1st Kommando

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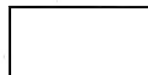
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Rank and Name

Appointment

VP Rat Herbig (fnu)  
VP Kommissar Lange (fnu)  
VP Rat Angelroth (fnu)

Chief of staff of 1st Kommando  
Commanding officer of 2d Kommando  
FK officer of 3d Kommando.

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